



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

QUEBEC, 11th August, 1815.

GENERAL ORDER.

No. 1. **H**IS Excellency the LIEUTENANT GENERAL Commanding the Forces, has great satisfaction in publishing to the Troops under his Command, the very strong expression of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's approbation of their conduct in the late War, which is contained in the following extracts of a letter from Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Secretaries of State:—

“ DOWNING STREET, 13th June, 1815.

“ I should have felt that I was acting unjustly towards you and the officers and men under your Command, if I had forborne bringing under the notice of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, the great and meritorious exertions so long and so successfully made by them for the preservation of the Upper Province. I am commanded to assure you, that His Royal Highness has contemplated your efforts with the highest satisfaction, not more on account of the skill and valor uniformly displayed by His Majesty's Troops, in presence of the enemy, than of the patience with which the privations incident to the peculiar nature of the service, were supported and finally overcome.

“ You will not fail to convey to the Troops under your Command, the strongest expression of His Royal Highness's approbation, and to accept for yourself and the army under your orders, that testimony which His Royal Highness is so anxious to bear to the great service which you have rendered to your country.

“ Nor is His Royal Highness insensible to the merits of the inhabitants of Upper-Canada, or to the great assistance which the Militia of the Province afforded during the whole of the War;—His Royal Highness trusts that you will express to them in adequate terms, the high sense which he entertains of their services, as having mainly contributed to the immediate preservation of the Province and its future security.”

His Excellency

Lieut. Genl. Sir GORDON DRUMMOND, K. C. B.

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